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The Honorable Mike Mansfield  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mike:

Upon receipt of your letter of November 3, 1954, with its enclosure concerning [redacted] a review was made of the files to determine what the facts were in this case.

The files show that [redacted] was interviewed by CIA in July 1952, but we were unable to find a place for her at that time. [redacted] wrote in requesting reconsideration of her application in November 1953 and again in 1954, and on both occasions we informed her that we did not have a position for her.

CIA does not have any information regarding the status of [redacted] clearance, as we do not initiate security clearance of applicants until we have determined that we will consider the specific applicant for a specific vacancy. As there was no suitable vacancy for [redacted] we did not undertake any security investigation in her case.

I trust that the above information will be of assistance to you in replying to [redacted] letter, which I am returning herewith as you have requested.

With kindest regards.

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Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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